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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re U.S. Patent Application of

OSADA et al.

Application Number: 10/728,965

Filed: December 8, 2003

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	18	18	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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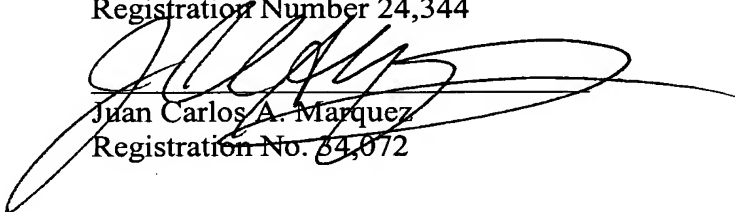
[ x ] Response to Office Action  
(with Claim Election)  
[ ] Substitute Specification  
[ ] Preliminary Amendment  
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[ ] Terminal Disclaimer  
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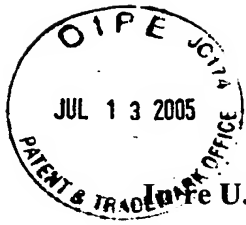
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 22, 2005, the shortened period of response to which is set to expire on July 22, 2005. Applicants hereby elect the continuing prosecution of Group I as recited in claims 1 – 9, directed to a read/write circuit, classified in Class 365, subclass 189.01, without traverse.